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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 121

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated 03 October 2005, the time for response was set to expire on 03 January 2006. Included herewith is a petition for three month(s) extension that sets the date for response to 03 April 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Consideration and allowance of the claims, as elected, is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this response.